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DIRECTORS OFFER TO PAY $20,000

Proposal to be Submitted to Depositors in Defunct Company.

SUIT MAY BE STOPPED.

Seven Directors of Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company Ready to Pay Money to Court.

An offer to pay $20,000 in full settlement of all claims against them in the suit which has been instituted by Howard W. Smith, receiver of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, the big Virginia banking concern which failed three years ago owing its depositors $550,000, has been made by seven directors of the company whom the receiver is endeavoring to hold responsible for the loss of the depositors' money on account of their alleged negligence in managing the Trust Company. The offer has been submitted by Mr. Smith to the 4,000 depositors of the defunct company and in case a majority of them both in number and amount of their claims ratify the acceptance of the compromise all further proceedings against the directors making the offer will be discontinued.

The directors making the offer are all prominent business men of Alexandria, George S. French, Henry K. Field, C. C. Leadbeater, Thomas J. Fannon, Gardner L. Boothe. The estate of John P. Robinson, deceased, represented by the widow, and the estate of Henry Bander, deceased, represented by his executors are also included.

When the trust company failed, December 29th, 1910, it was found that the affairs of the institution were hopelessly involved through the alleged defalcation of C. J. Rixey, president of the corporation, who is now an inmate of the Western Asylum for the Insane at Staunton, Va. It was charged by the receiver after investigating the affairs of the concern that the directors had permitted Mr. Rixey to control the affairs of the institution wihout proper supervision. They had failed to inspect the books of the concern, count the cash on hand or approve the discounts and loans. There was no charge of any personal dishonesty against any of the directors as they are all men of the highest character and standing in the community, but it is said that they had too much confidence in Mr. Rixey. Some of the depositors entered suit against the directors for the money that had been lost through their handling of the bank's affairs but the Supreme Court of Appeals held that the receiver was the proper person to bring suit against the directors. The suit was filed a year ago and has been pending in the courts since.

Receiver Smith recommends that the depositors accept the compromise as offered by the directors. He states in a circular letter to them that this decision was reached after consultation with Samuel G. Brent, attorney for the receiver. In this letter he says."The directors are contesting the suit vigorously and the indications, are if the litigation is pursued, it will not be finally terminated for several years. It is impossible to tell what will be the outcome of the litigation, or if successful, what will be the financial responsibility of the directors when a final judgment is obtained."

It is further stated by Mr. Smith that if the compromise is accepted, the amount of money so received, supplemented by the funds already in hand, will enable him to pay to the creditors a further dividend of approximately, seven or eight per cent. The creditors have already received thirty-five per cent.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my dear son GEORGE H. CHICHESTER, who died one year ago today, December 13, 1913.

A voice at midnight came
He started up to hear,
A mortal arrow struck his heart,
He fell, but felt no fear.

By his Loving Mother, Mrs. C. C. Chichester. (Washington papers please copy.)

NEWS OF THE DAY

Levin J. Moore, a traveling salesman for a Philadelphia tobacco house, but a resident of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Harry Pierce, a widow, of Wilmington, Del., were killed in an automobile accident yesterday near Newark, Del. So far as known to the police, no one saw the accident. The automobile was found overturned with the lifeless bodies of the man and woman pinned beneath it. Moore leaves a wife and one daughter. Mrs. Pierce's husband died last August.

Otto J. Schultz, aged 73, who is Jno. D. Rockefeller's personal antique collector, has a wife, Mina, aged 28. As well as being a husband Schultz is a widower, the father of five grown-up children, four of whom are married—and the grandfather of two children. Shultz has sued his bride of nine months for annullment of their marriage, and she in return sued him for a separation and alimony.

President Menocal of Cuba, through the State Department, has given Wm. E. Gonzales, the American minister, a full apology for indignities offered three young American women, who arrived at Havana on the steamer H bana from New York on October 29. The three young women—Misses Annie V. Lally, and Josephine Murphy, both of Washington, D. C., and Catherine Farrell, of Brooklyn—had gone to Havana to visit Mrs. J. Sanchez.

On a confession by H. A. Mikko, one of the editors of the Socialist daily paper, who was arrested in Lauriam, Mich., for carrying concealed weapons, officers yesterday raided the local union store where members of the Federation of Miners do their "strike benefit" trading, and captured a large quantity of ammunition and a stock of modern army rifles. Six the rifles were loaded and had bayonets attached.

Sentence of a year in the House of Correction for the theft of ten cents from a letter was imposed yesterday on Edward D Boise by Judge Landis, in the United States District Court in Chicago. Du Boise was a postal clerk. "There is a certain proportion of postal clerks dishonest," said Judge Landis, "just as there is a proportion of dishonest men in the pulpit and at the bar. If I let this man go free, the aforesaid proportion of dishonest clerks might carry off the whole postoffice in ten days."

A confession by a prisoner amazed the police of Cincinnati yesterday, when Frank Selzer, formerly a traveling salesman, voluntarily told of having robbed twenty-seven churches during the last year. In his statement, Selzer estimated that he had obtained about $500 from contribution boxes.

Joseph Anderson was shot and killed yesterday ate Lancaster, Pa., by Mamie Lindsey, at her home. Anderson and his son roomed at the house, and Anderson's death followed a quarrel he had with the woman after a night of excessive drinking. It is said that the dead man was jealous of his son, who had eclipsed him in the affections of the woman.

Two "Black Hand" death threats, received by Guiseppe Cuccio, a wealthy retired contractor, of New York, were followed last night by execution of the sentence upon him for failure to pay the money demanded. Cuccio was shot and killed as he walked through an upper East Side street. The assassin escaped.

His skull fractured at the base, his left lung punctured by the jagged end of a broken rib, right collar bone dislocated, and his left leg fractured above the knee, Joseph Haggerty, 39 years old, a plumber, was taken to the Emergency Hospital, Washington, last night, after being struck by a street car on Fourteenth street northwest, near Perry street. He is expected to die.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

SEVEN ARE TAKING THE PASTEUR CURE

Residents of Rosemont Receiving Treatment For Bites of Dog.

ANXIETY OF VICTIMS.

Diagnosis of Animal's Head Shows it Was Suffering From Hydrophobia When it Made Attacks.

As a result of having been bitten by a dog, suffering from rabies, seven well-known residents of Rosemont, are in Washington today receiving the Pasteur treatment for mad dog bites. They are C. D. Hubbard, general manager of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, his wife and child, Mrs. Victor Emerson, Robert Graham, the young son of City Councilman R. M. Graham, David A. Studds, foreman of the Rosemont Development Co., and a colored woman named Parker, who is a cook in the family of Thomas A. Hulfish.

All six were bitten by the dog on last Thursday. The canine is a pointer, about four months old, the property of Victor Emerson, a well-known Alexandrian. He strayed from home several days ago and has since been lurking in the neighborhood of Rosemont. As the animal was only a puppy the bites were not considered srious until later developments showed that he was mad. On Thursday night Mrs. Emerson was notified that the dog was at Rosemont and sent a man after him. On the return of the dog in a sack, Mrs. Emerson attempted to caress him when the dog sprang at her and bit her. Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer, was called in and found indications that the dog was afflicted with rabies. He had it killed and sent the head to the Bureau of Animal re-search in Washington for examination. Yesterday afternoon he received notice that his diagnosis had been correct and that the dog was undoubtedly mad.

None of the bites are severe but every precaution is being taken to save the wounds properly treated. Two Alexandrians have already died from hydrophobia this year.

EASY CHRISTMAS MONEY.

The easiest possible way of securing extra Christmas money is by saving from 10 to 15 cents on every dollar that is spent for groceries and provisions. This can be done by purchasing from Howard Bros., at 822 King street. This firm sells for cash only and positively guarantees a direct saving on every bill. They carry a most complete line of groceries which are bought in large quantities for cash. Only goods of the highest quality is handled by them and every article is guaranteed. Join the great number of Alexandria housekeepers who are defeating the high cost of living by patronizing Howards.

UNLAWFUL GUNNING.

Two men were before Justice A. D. Kerby at Roat's blacksmith shop, Franklin and Patrick streets, this morning charged with unlawful gunning in Fairfax county, near Alexandria.

Edgar Ratcliffe, of this city, who had been arrested by Game Warden Payne, was fined $5 and made to pay $4.50 costs.

Maury Newton, a resident of Fairfax county, had been arrested by the game warden on a similar charge. He was also compelled to pay $9.50 fine and costs.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Anthony Brown, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Fairmont, W. Va.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Owen W. Triplett, formerly of Charlottesville, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church of this city, will preach at both services tomorrow.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Struggle of a Soul for Life." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, his subject will be' "The Gulf Between"

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject "Two Great Factions in a Christian's Life." At 7:45 p. m., his topic will be, "The Moral Uses of Memory."

Rev. Dr. J. Lee Allison will preach tomorrow morning in the Second Presbyterian Church on "Doctrine Concerning the Future." At night his subject will be "Gospel of a Second Chance."

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Young men's service in Westminster Building at 3 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m, and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church,

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, superintendent, Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45.

Free Methodist Church, 424 S. Lee Street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday.

Catholic Church—Mass Sunday at 7 o'clock; children's mass, 9 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30. High mass and sermon 10:30. Baptism, 3:30. Evening service and benediction at 4 Mass every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Ida (St. Rita's chapel.) Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

PROMISE NOVEL PROGRAM.

Arrangements For Entertainment by Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The board of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society have arranged a most attractive entertainment for Thursday, January 8th.

Supper will be served from half past five until eight. The supers given by this society are always so excellent, that it is unnecessary to say anything in praise of them.

At half past eight the regular supper room will close, and the evening entertainment will begin, during which a Dutch supper will be served. A most novel and fetching program has been arranged, and a number of Alexandria's most popular society girls will take part.

ON FIFTEEN MILE RUN.

Joe Turner, of Washingtn, D. C., middleweight champion wrestler of the world, and Amos F. Clift, of this city, passed through here yesterday morning on a fifteen mile run on foot, from Washington and back. Turner is training hard for his match in Richmond, December 15, with John Kilions, the Greek champion. Turner is training Clift for the mat. He expects to make a crack wrestler of him.

CONVICTS SHOULD WORK ON ROADS

The Highway Commissioner Recommends Increase in Jailbird Force.

619 MILES LAST YEAR.

P. St. Julien Wilson's Annual Report Submitted—Contains Much Interesting Matter.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—Six hundred and nineteen miles of improved roads were built by the State of Virginia during the past fiscal year, according to the report of retiring State Highway Commissioner, P. St. Julien Wilson, filed with the Governor yesterday. Mr. Wilson resigned to accept the position of assistant director of roads in the United States Department of Agriculture, but completed his annual report before surrendering his office here to his former assistant, George P. Coleman, of Williamsburg, who was appointed State Highway Commissioner by Governor Mann.

During the time Mr. Wilson has been in office, since the office was created in 1906, the State has constructed aproximately 2,000 miles of improved roads. The total for the past fiscal year exceeds that of the previous year by seventy-seven miles. Most of the work was done by convict labor, under the provisions by which the State offers aid either in convicts or in money to counties which will put up a similar fund for road building. In the past year thirteen counties issued bonds, aggregating $1,360,000, for road work, making the total issued during the seven years by forty-two counties, $6,324,000, not all of which has as yet been expended.

Mr. Wilson recommends a larger state appropriation for roads and that provision be made by the State for working all convicts on the roads as far as possible, this to apply to inmates of jails in every part of the State, as well as to the penitentiary. He expresses the belief that the character of the roads built by convict labor is the best, that it is the cheapest, and that work on the highways is best for the men themselves—far better than lying idle in steam heated jails, smoking and playing cards at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Wilson recommends that fund derived from automobile licenses be made a special fund for the upkeep of good roads already built, that they may not get out of repair, wash and become worthless because of neglect. At the close of the fiscal year there were about 1,500 men at work on the roads of Virginia, of whom 1,000 were penitentiary convicts, and about 400 jail prisoners.

POTOMAC LODGE.

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, held in their hall on North Columbus street, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J .W McMenamin, noble grand.

C. E. Remington, vice-grand.

Norman L. Williamson, recording secretary.

W. E. Latham, financial secretary.

L. Morgan Davis, treasurer.

The latter was elected for the thirteenth consecutive year. These officers will be installed on January 2nd by W. D. Studds, district deputy grand master.

MRS. HOWARD RESIGNS.

President of Children's Home Sends in Her Resignation.

Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, for the past several years president of the Children's Home on Duke street, has tendered her resignation as president of that institution. During her active charge of the affairs of the home a great work has been done for the poor children of Alexandria. Mrs. Howard having worked hard to place the home in a position where it could do its best work. The home is now in more flourishing condition than ever before in its history and has a warm place in the hearts of the Alexandria people.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ferdinand Patton was sentenced to serve ninety days in the work house in the Police Court this morning. He was charged with vagrancy.

Senator J. K. Vardman has accepted the invitation to be one of the speakers at the celebration by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans on the birthday of Robert E. Lee, on January 19th.

Samuel G. Brent qualified before the Corporation Court today as Attorney for the Commonwealth.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. A. M., at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, December 15th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving our district deputy grand master and our guests from New York and Fredericksburg. The Master Mason's degree will be conferred by the district deputy grand master. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, and all Master Masons, in good standing are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the worshipful Master.

13 2t. A. G. UHLER, Secty.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

George Finch ,who is charged with receiving goods alleged to have been stolen from Southern Railway cars, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance at the first day of the January term of the Corporation Court.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES.

The meetings for men which are being held every Sunday afternoon at the Westminster building are growing in popularity. The committee in charge is arranging a program for the winter which will include a number of well known speakers. Tomorrow afternoon the speaker will be William Knowles Cooper general secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A. The meetings will commence at 3:30 p. m., and all men are welcome.

CONDITIONS IN TAMPICO.

Battleship New Jersey Joins American Squadron.

Washington, Dec. 13.—That conditions at Tampico are more serious than they appeared earlier in the day, was indicated when it became known at the Navy Department that the battleship New Jersey had joined the American suadron whose guns are now trained on the oil port.

The United States warships now at Tampico include the flagship Louisiana, the battleship New Jersey, the scout Cruiser Hester, and the gunboats Tacoma and Wheeling.

A long cipher dispatch was received at the bureau of operations this morning detailing the incidents which led up to the action of Rear Admiral Fletcher in ordering the federals and constitutionalists to cease firing. The department declined to discuss the contents of this dispatch until opportunity had been given to submit it to Secretary of State Bryan.

Conflicting reports were received here today regarding the immediate occasion of Rear Admiral Fletcher's peremptory orders to the two armies. It is known here that when the fighting started the admiral, after seeing as many foreigners transferred to warships and chartered steamers as could be accommodated, assigned a neutral zone for the safety of the others, and ordered that there should be no firing in the vicinity.

"GUNMAN" BATTLE.

Fusilade of Shots Outside Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec 13.—While the six-day bike racers were pedaling steadily about Madison Square Garden early today, sleepy watchers were suddenly aroused by a fusilade of shots just outside and a deadly "gunman" battle was soon in full sway.

More than 100 shots were fired. One man is said to have been wounded, but was hurried away in an automobile.

Many windows were broken by flying bullets and passengers on a Madison avenue street car lay flat on the bottom of the car to escape the shower of lead.

The combatants were said to be members of the Sirocco and the Jimmy Kelly gangs, and the fight resulted from disputes as to "privileges" in the Garden during the running of the six-day race.

NO HOMESTEAD IN SHIFTING STOCKS

U. S. Court of Appeals Upholds Validity of State Bankruptcy Laws.

GOODS NOT EXEMPT.

Owner Cannot Separate Stock For Purpose of Defeating the Right of The Creditors.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—The validity of constitutional and statutory provisions of the Virginia bankruptcy laws, which prohibit a homestead exemption in a shifting stock of merchandise was upheld yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which affirmed a decision of the United States District Court, at Norfolk, in the case of William Laderburg, bankrupt, against T. C. Miller, referee in bankruptcy of the estate of William Laderburg, bankrupt.

The decision is an important one to jobbers of the State, as it affords them better protection in circumstances such as those in the case before the court. The question has never been passed upon by a higher court, and constitutionality of the law had frequently been questioned.

William Laderburg was a merchant operating a retail store in Portsmouth, and was adjudged a bankrupt on June 10, 1913, Two days before the adjudication, in contemplation of bankruptcy, he separated from his stock numerous articles of merchandise, valued at $867.90, and placed them, together with store fixtures, valued at $145, and household goods, valued at $713.25, in boxes numbered from one to eighteen.

The purpose of separating and boxing the goods was to enable him to set up the claim that such goods had ceased to be a part of a shifting stock of merchandise, and could be claimed as exempted under the Constitution and statutes of Virginia, which provide a homestead exemption, but do not allow it to be claimed in a shifting stock of merchandise. Having taken this preliminary step, Laderburg, after the adjudication, filed his petition with the referee asking that the property, including the goods in the boxes, be set apart as his homestead exemption. Attached to the paper called a homestead deed, in which the property was scheduled, and in which the petitioner declared that he claimed, selected and set apart the property so scheduled as his homestead. The referee refused to allow the claim, as to the merchandise taken from the stock of goods, and his action was confirmed by the United States District Court. The bankrupt then filed his petition, asking the United Circuit Court of Appeals to exercise its power of superintendence and revision, to review the judgment and adjudge that he was entitled to the exemption claimed.

"The change must take place in the ordinary course of affairs and not in pursuance of a design to defeat the constitutional provision. The selection of goods from the stock and boxing them was merely a part of the assertion of his claim of exemption, and when he asserted the claim and undertook to make the selection, the property involved was part of a shifting stock of merchandise, and not property under which a homestead could be claimed."

He held further that, "A debtor cannot by his act of closing his store or separating part of his shifting stock of merchandise, with a view of defeating rights of the creditors, have a homestead in such property."

Mr. John H. Dix has been sick at the Alexandria Hospital, but is now better.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Lena Welch, of King George, is visiting her sister in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore, who have been visiting relatives in Washington and Alexandria, have returned to their home in King George.

Miss Betsy Page has returned to her home in Fairfax after a visit with Miss Emily Johnson in Prince street.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Murtland Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. William Stevenson, to Mr. John Lloyd Uhler, son of Mr and Mrs. George Uhler, of this city, will take place Tuesday, December 16th, at half-after seven o'clock in Calvary Church, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Geo. Uhler and daughters, Mrs. C. C. Smoot and Miss Nellie Uhler, left last night for Pittsburg to attend the wedding. Miss Uhler will be one of the bridesmaids.

Miss Esther D. Burke entertained the Auction Bridge Club of which she is a member last evening at her home in Prince street. Those playing were Misses Esther Green, Sophie Tackett, Christina Kemper, Esther Burke, Alice Anderton, Emily Johnson, Messrs. Beauderic Howell, William Brooke, Walter C. Foster, Stanley Blanton, Arthur Herbert, Julian T. Burke, Jr.

Miss Elise Haile who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs. Conrad Johnson at their home in north Washington street, left yesterday for her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. A. B. Householder, of Lovettsville, and H. G. Sauls, of Fairfax, were the guests of J. R. Mansfield yesterday evening.

The members of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church have completed plans for an afternoon tea, to be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 16, from three to six at the Norton Memorial. There will be a sale of fancy articles, at prices so reasonable that many who have been belated in their Christmas shopping, will doubtless be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase attractive Christmas gifts.

A silver offering will be collected at the door, but this will entitle all who come to partake of the hospitality of the tea table.

The High School class of Mount Vernon School, Del Ray, gave Miss Gretta Ludwig a surprise party on Thursday evening in honor of her 13th birthday, at her home in north Braddock Heights. All present spent a most delightful evening.

HELP WANTED.

We desire the services of a man of integrity and ability to act as manager of our branch at Alexandria. Must command $2,000 to $3,000. Same will be amply protected with a finished stock of automobile tires, and tubes, which he will control. We are preparing for 1914. Mecca Tire Company, Real Estate Trust Bldg. Philadelphia.

DEATH OF GEORGE YOUNG

Old and Well known Marketman Stricken With Apoplexy on the Street This Morning

George Young, a resident of lower Fairfax county, died suddenly at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall shortly after ten o'clock this morning. The deceased had sold a dressed hog to Julian Chauncey in the market and after leaving the latter's stall he proceeded to Royal street where he fell. Several persons approached and were endeavoring to raise him when it was seen that he was stricken by death. Dr. Gorman was soon on hand and later Dr. Jones, but he was virtually dead by the time they examined him. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He is survived by a widow and several children. He was between 75 and 80 years of age.

Mr. Young had been a prominent figure in the Alexandria market for the past sixty years, he with his father and brother, the late Benjamin Young, having been engaged in the huckstering business in the early fifties. At the breaking out of the civil war Mr. Young was a member of the Alexandria Artillery (Kemper's Battery), in which command he served during the four year's conflict at the close of which he returned to Alexandria and worked as a carpenter. About fifteen years ago he purchased a farm near Gambrill, Fairfax county, where he had since resided. He was a regular attendant at the Alexandria market, and was well-known to most people of this city.

Mr. Young was a member of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans.

LOOK OUT FOR SNEAK THIEVES

Residence on South Lee Street Entered And Hats Carried Off.

Victims of sneak thieves often report their losses to the police, and occasionally stolen articles are recovered, but in the majority of cases the guilty parties escape.

About six o'clock yesterday evening, while the family were absent, a sneak thief entered the residence of R. H. Hancock, on the west side of Lee street, near Gibbon, and carried away all the hats and coats he found on the hall rack. The identity of the thief is a mystery, but the police are endeavoring to apprehend him.

REMOVAL SALE
ENTIRE STOCK OF
White Leghorns.
White Plymouth Rocks.
White Orpingtons.
B. GIRLING, Lloyd's Station.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD—I will pay fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who entered my residence in Alexandria county Tuesday night and robbed the same of articles and money. JOHN DUNCAN.

WANTED—Board and room in small private family by middle aged gentleman. Address this office. L. R. B. 10-3t.

AFTER AUTOMOBILISTS

Alexandria County Justice of the Peace Announces That Law Will Be Enforced

Because automobilists from Washington have abused the privilege extended to them by the local authorities to visit Alexandria county for two periods of a week each without a Virginia license, Police Justice Finney, of Alexandria county, has announced that after January 1st next, the law will be strictly enforced against such visitors and any automobilist who carries a District of Columbia license without also having a Virginia license will be arrested and fined.

The Virginia statute, which is similar to the one enforced in Maryland, provides that automobiles bearing the license tag of another state shall be accorded the two period exemption. It is stated that the District of Columbia is not considered by the courts as a state and so Washington automobilists are not legally entitled to bring their machines into Virginia without a license.

It has been the policy of Justice Finney and the authorities of the county to encourage visitors to Virginia by construing the statute broadly, so as to include Washington automobilists in the exception from license during the first two visits, but the frequency with which their leniency has been abused, is responsible for the present determination of Justice Finney to see that the law is strictly observed in the future.

FUNERAL OF S. H. DeVAUGHAN.

The funeral of Samuel H. DeVaughan will be held tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late home, 417 South Washington street, which will be attended by Bell Haven and Jackson Councils, J. O. U. A M., and also by members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Washington street M. E. Church, of which he was a member. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Duffey.

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT.

Public Service Association Re-Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Public Services Association of Alexandria County, at Clarendon last night, the present officers, headed by President W. W. Malone, were unanimously re-elected for the coming year. Reports made by the several committees and the treasurer were very encouraging. The work outlined for the coming year is expected to add greatly to the development of the county.

The need for a new bridge to replace the present Aqueduct Bridge has already been taken up with the proper authorities, and the question of improvement and extension of streets in Clarendon and Ballston has been referred to the committee on public utilities.

The association will meet at Clarendon the second Thursday of each month, while the public utilities committee will meet bi-monthly.

Several applications for membership were received. The question of lower rates of car fare from Washington to Clarendon and Ballston will receive special attention by the association.

Selections are Easy

For Christmas Gifts if you do your shopping HERE. You will find that our store is full of the most appropriate and useful goods for gift-giving and at prices most moderate. In Sterling Silver, Gold Goods, Cut Glass, and jewelry of every description we have the season's latest and most choice offering.

Indestructible German Silver Mesh Bags.
Large Size $5.00
Others $2.50 to $7.50.

Sterling Silver Vanities, including long chains.
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At $1.00 — This price is gaining in popularity, and there is a great variety of patterns and colorings of splendid quality silks.

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$20.00
Small size, thin model, 20-year gold filled case with extension bracelet, fine imported movement guaranteed to be an accurate timekeeper, gold dials.

$14.50
Excellent American movement, guaranteed to keep accurate time. 20-year gold filled case, extension bracelet.

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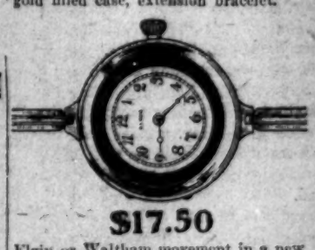
Tonneau style, beautifully engraved 25-year gold filled case, patent adjustable bracelet with catch. Swiss movement, warranted perfect timekeeper.



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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

...N AND WOMAN TO DIE.

...red an Old Negro Who Gave Them Shelter.

...mond, Dec. 13.—William Rodes ...llie Carter, negroes from Char... ...ounty, landed in the peniten... ...Thursday evening to await the ...g of January 30th, when they ...e electrocuted.

...y were convicted in the Char... ...Circuit Court and at once rushed ... city, because the officers were ... to risk keeping them in the ... the county.

...es and the woman were con... ... of the murder of an old negro ...ho had befriended them. Rodes ... ex-convict, having been set ...in that section while he was ...g on the roads. He managed ... work soon after he was dis... ...d. He made the acquaintance ...e woman and they went to a ...r of places in the county, ...g when work could be had. ...finally landed near Charlotte ...ouse in November and were ...out of funds. They went to the ...of an old negro man—one of ...l-time well-to-do negroes—and ...k pity on them and gave them ...e to sleep and to work around ...me.

...man and woman suddenly dis... ...ed, as did the horse and wagon ...ing to the old man. He was ...en for several days, and when ...or to his house was forced he ...ound dead, having been beaten ...th with a club.

...ers got to work and finally dis... ...d a clew. Rodes was traced to ...t near Brookneal, where he had ...o sell the horse and wagon. A ...ser was found, but the man ...e could not wait till the next ...r the money to be taken from a ... and drove away. The officers ...found that Allie Carter had a ...living in Roanoke, and detec... ... there were notified to watch ...r her. This was done, and ...n week after the crime the man ...oman drove up. They were at ...rrested and later tried and con...

...RSE BURNED TO DEATH.

...Flosse Barnes in Fatal Accident in North Carolina.

...eigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—Miss ...e Barnes, formerly of Rich... ... who for some time has been a ... in the Maxton, N. C., hospital, ...burned to death there yesterday ...ng, while packing her trunk, ...ratory to a visit to Richmond. ...lle standing before an open ...her clothing caught fire and she ...her presence of mind, ...nad ran ...ning through the building, so ...hat the other nurses could not ... up with her in time to render ...ive aid.

...—On Thursday about noon a ...ite Toy Poodle, small face, clip... ... close, answering to the name of ...urplin." Finder will please re... ...n same to 204 South Pitt St., and ...eive reward. 13 3t

GIRL ACQUITTED.

Miss Dora Goodman is Quickly Exonerated by Jury.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—Miss Dora Goodman was exonerated in Portsmouth when arraigned upon the charge of shooting her father in the eye while he slept. S. Goodman, the father, testified for the defense. The identity of the person who shot Goodman, the father, testified for the defense. The identity of the person who shot Goodman is still a mystery.

There was an array of witnesses, but none of the evidence adduced connected Miss Goodman with the crime whatsoever. It was testified that the lady borrowed a pistol from Harry Board, a pawnbroker, the night before the mysterious shooting, but Captain of Police Broughton, who with Detective Land worked on the case, told the court that in his judgment the pistol in question had not been fired in six months.

He called the court's attention to the fact that the barrel of the weapon was filled to some extent with dust and that fact was principally the cause of his belief that the weapon had not been discharged recently.

Mr. Goodman is fast recovering from the wound. He does not yet know whether or not the sight of his left eye will be affected.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Left Alone at Home They Set it on Fire.

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 13.—Three small children of John Hundley, a colored oysterman employed by Captain E. W. Maynard, at Bigler's York river, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house on Wednesday afternoon. Hundley's wife, wishing to visit her husband, locked the children in the cabin. It is believed they accidentally set the place afire. Their charred remains were found near the door when the ruins were searched. No one saw the fire or knows its origin.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
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NOTICE.

Elliott's 5 and 10 Cent Store will be open evenings until Christmas.

WANTED—an unfurnished flat on 1st or 2nd floor by February 1st. Address W. L., care Gazette. 12 6t

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. W. F. Hess and Kent Reid to be Given Hearing.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 13.—A case which will attract more than ordinary interest is scheduled for a hearing in the corporation court December 18, when Kent Reid, of Covington, and Mrs. W. F. Hess, of Roanoke, will be placed on trial under an indictment charging them with a serious charge.

The case grew out of the death, September 14, of Elsie Givens, a Botetourt county girl, who died under mysterious circumstances in the Hess home in Roanoke. Both the defendants have been at liberty on bond since a day or two following their arrest.

A strong array of counsel will appear. R. H. Willis, of Roanoke, being associated with Prosecutor Perkins for the commonwealth and the family of the dead girl, while W. E. Allen, commonwealth's attorney of Alleghany county, will represent Reid. Trenor & Heazel, a widely-known firm of young lawyers here will appear for Mrs. Hess.

The nature of the defense is not known, although both principals have denied steadfastly that they are in any way responsible for the crime.

ACCIDENT TO WARSHIP.

Vermont is Moving Slowly Toward Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13—With her starboard man shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is making for Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise, under convoy of the battleship Delaware and the colliers Orion and Jason.

The accident occurred at 3:45 a. m., Thursday, and at 8 o'clock Thursday night the Vermont was 1,200 miles from Hampton Roads and 600 miles from Bermuda.

The Vermont is proceeding to Hampton Roads under her port engine, making 8 knots in comparatively a smooth sea.

Admiral Badger says the skin of the ship and the propeller strut were examined by a diver, and appeared uninjured. Neither the shafting nor the propeller was lost.

Detectives Arrested for Forgery.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 13.—W. R. McGill and G. C. Sturgis, detectives, of Richmond, who have been working for some months for Mrs. George M. Jones in an effort to solve the dynamiting of her home last winter, have been arrested here charged with attempting to utter a check for $840 to which Mr. Jones' name was signed and which she declares is a forgery.

Leonardo Da Vinci's famous masterpiece, "La Giaconda," or as it is more popularly known, "Mona Lisa," was recovered in Florence, Italy, yesterday, over two years after its disappearance from the Louvre in Paris.

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Ladies' $12.50 Tailor Made Suits, now $9.98
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Ladies' $22.50 Tailor Made Suits, now $14.98
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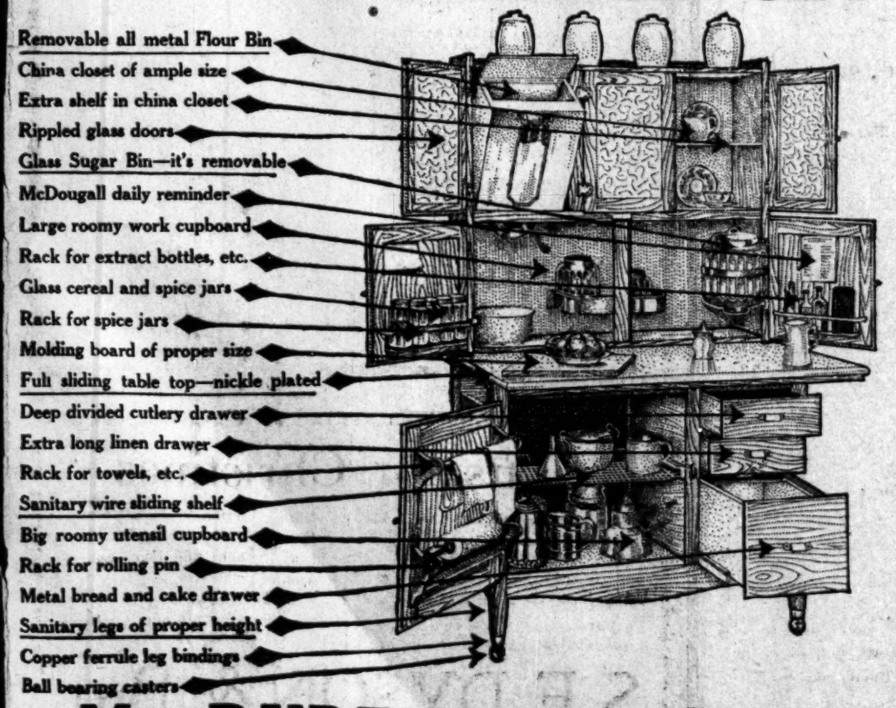
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RETURN OF RELICS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Civil war relics from the estate of Jefferson Davis, which had been in the possession of the War Department at Washington for almost half a century, have been awarded to the Davis children at Colorado Springs, Co., on the request of Jefferson Addison Hayes, president of the First National Bank and husband of Jeff Davis's eldest daughter. Hayes has obtained the relics for the collection of William Hayes, his second son.

The articles to be returned are those which were taken from a tent in which the late President of the Confederacy had his temporary abode after the fall of Richmond and while he and his family were fleeing from federal soldiers. The return of the relics to the descendants of Mr. Davis brings to mind reminiscences of the capture of the fugitive President in the year 1865. When the news of his capture was received in Washington it was stated that Mr. Davis was masquerading in his wife's apparel when taken and that he attempted to assume a feminine voice saying he thought the government too magnanimous to act roughly otwards a female. When the official account of the capture was received no such incidents were described. Mr. Davis had thrown his wife's raincoat over his shoulders when the family were surprised and he had seized a pistol with which to defend himself. He, however, made no attempt to use it Sometime after the close of hostilities Mr. Davis, in describing his capture, stated that the descent was made upon his tent early in the morning, and that, in the dark he seized the first garment he could find. It chanced to be Mrs. Davis' raincoat. He laughed at the story to the effect that he was attired in female garb.

The articles which have been returned embrace the raincoat and pistol.

The fact that the relics have been returned almost as soon as the application for them was made shows the truth of the observation that times change and men change with them.

During Cleveland's first term southern organizations requested the Federal government to return Confederate flags captured during the war, it being the desire of the applicants to keep them as mementoes The late president was favorable to the proposition, but other officials, who still preferred to wear the bloody shirt protested, and eventually Mr. Cleveland gave way to their clamors.

A few years ago a flag captured from the Seventeenth Regiment, composed mostly of Alexandrians, was returned to R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans by the authorities of New York State.

Nearly half a century has passed away since the close of the cruel war. The radicals of the northern portion of the country have passed away, as have also some in the other section who refused to be reconstructed. Sectional animosities have burned out and good feeling pervades the length and breadth of the long reunited country.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Many Pupils Trying for Red Cross Stamps Prizes—High School Loses to Friends' School.

Many of the High School pupils are trying for the prizes offered by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to the one selling the greater number of Red Cross stamps. The pupils last year did very well, and there is no reason why they should not win some of the prizes this year.

Because the space of the original pin selected by the class was too small to allow for the enameling of the white letters, the Sophomores called a class meeting and selected a new pin, which is of a very pretty and unusual design. The colors were also changed from maroon and white to maroon and gold.

The Alexandria High School lost to Fiends' School of Washington in a basketball game, yesterday at Schuler's Hall. The score 14 to 13, showed that the game was exciting and hotly contested by both teams.

The feature of the game was the star playing of Wenzel and Raison for our school.

The class of 1916 is glad to learn that Tom Wattles is able to be about a littie. He is greatly missed in school, and the class wishes him a speedy recovery.

The meeting of the A. H. S. Literary Society held last Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair. Declamations were given by Miss Flora Glasgow and Albert Bryan. The subject for debate was: "Resolved: That subjects in the last two years of the High School course should be elective." The affirmative side was upheld by Otis Sunderlin and the negative by Tupper Barrett. The judges rendered a verdict in favor of the negative. Several new members were present at the meeting.

The next meeting of the Literary Society will be held Saturday, December 20th.

Order in the Ranks, Captain!

The Sophomores have been having a little too much noise in their ranks just before marching out at dismissal. The captain will have to preserve order. The "Sophs" militia is ordinarily a well-balanced company.

A meeting of the Freshmen class was held Wednesday afternoon in Mr. Prettyman's room. The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting a class pin from those recommended by the committee on class pins and colors. A small diamond-shaped pin was selected. The colors are blue and white. About forty of the class ordered pins. The order was sent to Dieges and Clust, of Washington.

During the meeting a motion appointing an honor committee was made and carried. The vice-presidents of the three respective rooms selected the names of the pupils from each room to be recommended to the faculty as an honor committee of six.

Another member of the original class of '16 has returned to school after a long absence The Second year is getting pretty crowded, every desk in the room having been filled long before. Additional desks have had to be installed.

The fourth year regrets the illness of Frank Johnston, who has not been to school for a week.

An important meeting of the Boys' Athletic Association was held Wednesday. The Constitution and By-Laws, which had been drawn up, were voted upon. The clause allowing boys from the graded school to play on the High School teams took up much fruitless discussion, and was finally laid on the table, as it was thought that a larger and fuller vote could be gotten when more members were present.

Preparations are being made for the annual football supper to be given tonight by the High School.

The Freshmen are reviewing in almost all of their studies. In algebra they are having a synopsis of all the lessons they have had so far. Most of the classes have finished the specified course in English for the first term, and are reviewing in that subject. In history and in physical geography they are also studying and going over past lessons.

It looks as if the best class basketball team should be gotten, and of the Junior Class, as they have much heavier and faster material.

Algebra seems to be taking all the heard out of the Second Year pupils. All of the pupils in the class together have not worked an algebra example right for some time, which is strange for them, for they are usually so bright

Many basketball games between the various class teams have been played in Schuler's Hall during the week. The class teams as a whole, have shown up very well.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, November 19th, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ida B. Harris
Vs. In Chancery.
Nilton Harris.

Upon application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place af abode of the defendant, the Court, on the 19th day of November, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a decree from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit and for the custody of her infant child, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Nilton Harris, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Nilton Harris, at Hudson, New York, his last known

A Copy: Teste —
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Sam Greber, Bankrupt. No. 110 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Sam Greber, of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1913, he said Sam Greber was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Law office of W. H. Martin, in the town of Leesburg, on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1913, at 10 oclock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Va., December 12, 1913.

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Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER, Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Adams and Southern Express Companies, 605 King street, will be open daily from 6 a. m., to 9 p. m., until December 25th.

In making Christmas shipments please be guided by the following:

1. All packages should be properly packed, and carefully and plainly marked as to street and number. This is important. Start a shipment right, and will go right.

2. A receipt is issued for every package received and a receipt taken from consignee for same.

3. Money or valuable should not be shipped in a freight package. The way to send money is to place it in a package to itself and ship it through the Money Department.

4. Shipments by the Adams and Southern Express Companies go forward on through waybills, in through cars; they have personal and individual attention and there is a written record of same from time of receipt until delivery is effected. The Company is responsible for the loss of or damage to every package entrusted to its care.

5. The Value of every shipment should be stated.

DAILY SCHEDULE.

Steamboats and Railways

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.

In Effect December 15, 1912.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays—7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 9:50, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:20, 11:40 a. m., 12:00 m., 12:20, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 11:10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (8:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily.

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NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. M.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGI

At the first November rules, at the Clerk's Office of the said C at Alexandria, Virginia.

United States of America to the use of Robert J. Kennedy, Vt. Plai

Arthur Cowsill and the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, a poration, Defend

Upon application of the plaintiff is ordered that all creditors of Arthur Cowsill who have furnished labor materials to said defendant in connection with the construction of buildings and tanks for wireless telegraph station at United States reservation at Arlington, Va., for which settlement by the United States was made December 28, 1912, as set in the declaration filed in the cause, be, and they are hereby required parties to this suit, and that they and they hereby are, required to file their intervening petition rerein required by statute.

The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the defendant upon the bond given by them to the United States of America to secure the performance of the contract for the buildings and tanks for wireless telegraph station at United States Reservation, at Arlington, Virginia, and the prompt payment to all persons supplying labor and materials in the prosecution of said work in the penal sum of two one thousand dollars ($21,000.)

And it is further ordered that in order to give notice to such creditors if there are any, of their right to intervene in this cause, the above order shall be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in Alexandria, Virginia, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least three months before the first of May 1914, rules to be held in the Clerk's office of the Said Court on the first Monday in March, 1914, which is hereby fixed as the time when creditors have by made parties to this suit shall file their claims.

Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jo., Judge of the District Court of the United States, this [illegible] day of November, 1913, and in the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

November 3, -913.

EDMUND WADDILL, J.
U. S. District Judge

A true Copy—Attest:
(Seal.)
JOSEPH P. BRADY, Clerk
By R. E. Powers, Deputy Clerk
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Belt Pins . . 25c to $4.00
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Cuff Buttons, 25c to $5.00
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Manicure Sets $4.00 to $9.00
Toilet Sets $5.50 to $18.00
Jewelry Cases $1.50 to $5.00
Salve Jars 25c to $1.25
Mesh Bags $2.50 to $11.00
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Cuff Buttons 25c to $21.00
Scarf Pins 25c to $25.00
Tie Clasps, 25c to $4.00
Studds . . 25c to $10.00
Ring . $1.50 to $250.00
Emblem Pin or Button . . 25c to $2.50
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"I Dot Him," Youngster Lisps as Frantic Mother Meets Him Toddling Toward Door.

New York, Dec. 13.—Louis Signora, 3 years old, fell out of a second-story window Wednesday and was not hurt. His mother, Anna who lives at No 143 Conover street, Brooklyn, had been telling Louis all about the beautiful Christmas which is coming and the beneficent Santa Claus who is on his way. Louis took cold and all day Tuesday was peevish and fretful. So Tuesday night Mrs. Signora said if he would be good she would go out and see if Santa Claus would not send him a doll.

When he awoke yesterday morning there was the doll on his pillow. Louis was delighted and a little later sat in his chair by an open window playing with the dolly. He put the doll on the window sill, and dolly not being used to such places lost her balance and fell out. The little boy's mother turned just in time to see Louis go after the doll. She ran screaming down the stairs and the other occupants of the tenement joined in her cries. Somebody sent for an ambulance.

The mother expected to find little Louis a crushed and broken mass of humanity. Instead she met him toddling toward the back door with dolly in his arms.

EXPRESS TRAIN DITCHED.

Lake Shore Officials Offer Reward of One Thousaid Dollars.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—A reward of $1,000 was offered today by the Lake Shore officials for the capture of train wreckers who ditched the fast New England express last midnight.

Wrecking tools were found near the scene and four men were seen running from the wreck shortly after it occurred.

"We found seventeen spikes had been with drawn and a rail displaced," said General Superintendnt A S. Harris, of the road, in announcing the reward today.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Six additional towns of Texas were inundated by the flood waters of the Brazos and Colorado rivers yesterday. Four persons were drowned. The cold, rainy weather continues and suffering among the marooned and refugees is intense. One thousand families are homeless and destitute. Angelton, Brazoria, Freeport, Quintana, Columbia, and Anchor were the towns flooded yesterday. All are within twenty-five miles of the coast. The flood waters are expected to pass into the gulf Sunday.

An extraordinarily atrocious murder in Liverpool has shocked all England. The body of Miss Bradfield, the pretty young manager of Bradfield's tarpaulin works, was found tied in a sack and floating in a canal. Investigation shows she was brutally murdered on Wednesday evening in the firm's offices while thousands crowded the streets nearby. The body was doubled up and stuffed into a sack, which was weighted with iron bars, then wheeled on one of the firm's handcarts, and thrown into the canal. Robbery was the motive.

Rosa Garner, 14 years old, told a tale of brutal treatment in police court of Hagerstown, Md., yesterday. She was the leading witness against her mother, Mrs. Daniel C. F. Johnson, who was arrested for assaulting her daughter. The girl testified that after her mother had shot at her through a door she struck her on the head with the gun, inflicting a scalp wound. She said she was struck in the mouth with a rolling-pin and had a tooth knocked out. The girl's father admitted that he and his wife celebrated his birthday by getting drunk. Justice John Ankeny continued the case until additional evidence is secured.

The English morning and afternoon papers agreed yesterday not to appear on Christmas day. Some of the papers have not appeared on that day in previous years, but this is the first time a unanimous decision has been reached in the matter.

Customs officers yesterday seized a consignment of two hundred rifles which arrived at Belfast, Ireland, on a freight steamer from Germany.

Exclusion of militant suffragettes from the United States is sought in a proposed amendment to the immigration laws now under consideration by the House Committee on Immigration.

George Kline, a farmer, was instantly killed at Bently Crek, Pa., early yesterday by Samuel Wheeler, when he interferred in a family row at the Wheeler home.

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JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Madella, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

FLORENCE DAVIS MADELLA. Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as sergeant-administrator of the estate of Mary Gaskins Henry, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment. ROBERT H. COX, Sergeant Administrator.

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and and any and all other business coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, (being the offices of James H. and Harry B. Caton, attorneys), at three (3) o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of December, 1913.

dec 5 6 8. J. WM. BOGLEY, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.

WANTED — By young gentleman, room and two meals a day, beginning January 1st. Private family preferred. Address "J." care Gazette office, stating full particulars.

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LOST—On King street yesterday afternoon, an aigrette. Please return to Miss L. G. Webb, No. 7, Fairfax Apartment.

LOST.—On Wednesday, a green enameled gold pin, design two four-leaf clover. Liberal reward if returned to 421 King street. 5

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LOST—One black horse mule three ro four weeks ago near Langley, Va., weighs 1050 to 1100 pounds, and is about 12 years old. Notify Reliable Horse and Mule Co., 212 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 5

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William R. Woodward, Vs. In Chancery.
Helen S. Woodward.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 3rd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for general relief.

An an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Helen S. Woodward, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Helen S. Woodward, at Sabinal, Uvale county, Texas, her last known place of abode: also a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to Mrs. Kay Alexander, (under which name the said defendant is now living), addressed to her at Sabinal, Uvale County, Texas, her last known place of abode.

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The plan to put the league on a permanent business footing will be laid before the league by its president, Andrew Wilson ,at the annual meeting, to be held at Wesley Chapel today from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

In addition to the election of officers for the ensuing year, a report will be submitted by Attorney A. E. Shoebaker, which discloses an enormous increase in the work of the league during the past year, and unprecedented results. Not only before the Exice Board but in Congress as well, the results have been most gratifying, Mr. Wilson states this morning.

DIES UNDER FALSE NAME.

Mrs. Mackay, Widow of Prominent Minister, Passes Away on Operating Table.

New York, Dec 13.—A coroner's physician made an investigation yesterday of the death of Mrs. Helen L. Mackay, widow of the Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, for many years pastor of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, on Fifth avenue, and president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. Mrs. Mackay died Thursday afternoon under the influence of ether on an operating table in a private hospital, where she had registered a few hours before as Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Boston.

A scrap of paper in her handbag, upon which she had scribbled her name and address, led to her identification. The belief that she was suffering from an incurable disease led her to visit the hospital for an examination, according to the theory of the coroner. Ether was given at her own request and for the purpose of aiding in the examination. Heart failure under the annesthetic caused death.

Mrs. Mackay was a daughter of the late J. Gregor Smith one time governor of Vermont, from whom she inherited a large fortune. She was prominent in New York society. Dr. Mackay died suddenly in a railroad station in Portland, Maine, in August 1908.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

Girl Clerk in Bottling House in New York Victim of Dynamite.

New York,k Dec. 13.—Ida Anusitz, a girl of 18, employed as confidential bookkeeper of the O K. Bottling Company, at 528 West Thirty-fifth street, was killed yesterday by a bomb sent to her employers. Thomas McCabe, managing salesman, was cut in the head by flying metal, and Michael Ryan, an employe standing outside the office, was injured by shattered glass. The desk on which the bomb was placed, as Miss Anusewitz opened it, was demolished, and the office was wrecked.

The bomb was delivered by expre Apparently it contained dynamite, as the force of the explosion was downward.

Who sent the bomb and why, were questions that sent half a hundred or more detectives at work on every possible clew. On the wrapper they found in writing the return address—23 State street, New York City. The building at this address is a large office building, occupied chiefly by exporting firms, who employ a number of foreigners.

May Abolish Bristol Office.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A new fight has developed on the postoffice recently established on the Virginia side of Bristol, Va-Tenn. Chairman Moon, of the House Committee on Postoffice, placed in the postoffice approprations bill a provision that no part of the postal funds shall be used for the maintenance of a postoffice which is located within a short distance of a Federal building in which a postoffice is operated. The effect of this provision would be to deprive the Bristol (Va.) office of funds for its operating expenses.

Miss Anna M. Eckbert, of Washington, D. C., aged 60 years, wandered up on the railroad tracks at Lewistown, Pa., early yesterday morning, and was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train. She died while she was being taken to the hospital. Miss Eckbert had been a postoffice employe in Washington for 33 years.

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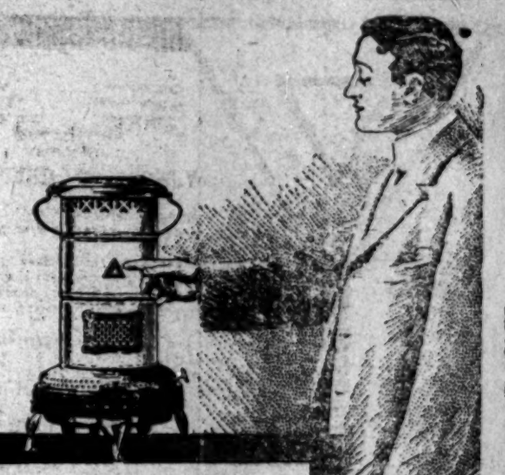

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